

described as follows: Lot No. 6 in Harlan's subdivision of out lot 22, and of lot No. 1 in A. G. Harrow's addition to the city of Ottumwa, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the northeast line of Fourth street in said city fifty feet northwest from the south corner of said lot, No 6 in Harlan's subdivision of out lot 22 in said city; thence in a northeasterly direction at right angles to Fourth street a distance of 165 feet; thence northwest on a line parallel with Fourth street sixty feet; thence southwest on a line at right angles to Fourth street a distance of 165 feet to Fourth street; thence sixty feet to place of beginning; and accepted from said John F. Rugg a deed for the same sized strip on the opposite side of said grounds so as to get a better location for said high school building, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Unauthorized sale of lots. That said conveyance by said independent school district of Ottumwa, Iowa, to John F. Rugg, dated Jan. 17th, 1898, be and the same is hereby declared valid and binding, and with the same force and effect as if the execution of said deed had been regularly authorized by a vote of the electors of said district at their annual meeting in March.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing herein contained shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Ottumwa, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved February 21, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, February 23, 1898, and in the Ottumwa Daily Courier, February 25, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 171.

H. F. 249.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Grafton, Worth county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Grafton, Worth county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Declared valid. That the incorporation of the town of Grafton, Worth county, Iowa, the election of its officers and all the official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the town council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers and all the official acts done, and the passage of its ordinances. But nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Worth County Index, a newspaper published at Northwood, Iowa, and the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 7, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Worth County Index, May 19, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register, May 24, 1898.

[G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.